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UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Weinand, Hans-Joachim

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FOR: SYSTEM FOR TREATING,
IN PARTICULAR,
CATAPHORETICALLY
IMMERSION PAINTING
VEHICLE BODIES

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION
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ATTENTION OF: Art Unit 1792

EXAMINER: LAMB, Brenda A.

Dear Examiner Lamb:

This Reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 31, 2007 and an Advisory Action mailed on April 8, 2008. Please consider the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration and passage to allowance:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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